

December 22, 2016

Tom Moe  
USS Corporation  
P.O. Box 417  
8771 Park Ridge Dr  
Mountain Iron, MN 55768

RE: Project: NPDES-TB  
Pace Project No.: 1280619

Dear Tom Moe:

Enclosed are the analytical results for sample(s) received by the laboratory on December 19, 2016. The results relate only to the samples included in this report. Results reported herein conform to the most current, applicable TNI/NELAC standards and the laboratory's Quality Assurance Manual, where applicable, unless otherwise noted in the body of the report.

If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Melisa M Woods  
melisa.woods@pacelabs.com  
Project Manager

Enclosures

cc: Cory Hertling  
Terri Sabetti, NTS



## REPORT OF LABORATORY ANALYSIS

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## CERTIFICATIONS

Project: NPDES-TB

Pace Project No.: 1280619

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### Virginia Minnesota Certification ID's

315 Chestnut Street, Virginia, MN 55792

Alaska Certification UST-107

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Alaska Certification #MN01084

Arizona Department of Health Certification #AZ0785

Minnesota Dept of Health Certification #: 027-137-445

North Dakota Certification: # R-203

Wisconsin DNR Certification # : 998027470

WA Department of Ecology Lab ID# C1007

Nevada DNR #MN010842015-1

Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality

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### Duluth Minnesota Certification ID's

4730 Oneota St., Duluth, MN 55807

Minnesota Dept of Health Certification #: 027-137-152

Wisconsin DNR Certification # : 999446800

North Dakota Certification #: R-105

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## SAMPLE SUMMARY

Project: NPDES-TB

Pace Project No.: 1280619

Lab ID	Sample ID	Matrix	Date Collected	Date Received
1280619001	SD 001 (Seep 020)	Water	12/19/16 09:45	12/19/16 11:15

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## SAMPLE ANALYTE COUNT

Project: NPDES-TB

Pace Project No.: 1280619

Lab ID	Sample ID	Method	Analysts	Analytes Reported	Laboratory
1280619001	SD 001 (Seep 020)	EPA 1664A TPH (1999)	BT1	1	PASI-DUL
		USGS I-3765	JLB	1	PASI-V
		EPA 300.0	DMB	1	PASI-V

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## ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Project: NPDES-TB

Pace Project No.: 1280619

Sample: SD 001 (Seep 020)		Lab ID: 1280619001		Collected: 12/19/16 09:45		Received: 12/19/16 11:15		Matrix: Water	
Parameters	Results	Units	Report Limit	MDL	DF	Prepared	Analyzed	CAS No.	Qual
<b>1664 SGT-HEM, TPH</b>									
Analytical Method: EPA 1664A TPH (1999)									
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	ND	mg/L	3.1	1.1	1		12/19/16 16:09		
<b>USGS I-3765 TSS</b>									
Analytical Method: USGS I-3765									
Total Suspended Solids	ND	mg/L	1.0	1.0	1		12/21/16 11:51		
<b>300.0 IC Anions 28 Days</b>									
Analytical Method: EPA 300.0									
Sulfate	971	mg/L	20.0	10.0	10		12/20/16 17:33	14808-79-8	

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## QUALITY CONTROL DATA

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QC Batch: 102361

Analysis Method: EPA 1664A TPH (1999)

QC Batch Method: EPA 1664A TPH (1999)

Analysis Description: 1664 SGT-HEM, TPH

Associated Lab Samples: 1280619001

METHOD BLANK: 406843

Matrix: Water

Associated Lab Samples: 1280619001

Parameter	Units	Blank Result	Reporting Limit	MDL	Analyzed	Qualifiers
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	mg/L	ND	3.0	1.0	12/19/16 11:45	

LABORATORY CONTROL SAMPLE: 406844

Parameter	Units	Spike Conc.	LCS Result	LCS % Rec	% Rec Limits	Qualifiers
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	mg/L	20	17.2	86	64-132	

MATRIX SPIKE SAMPLE: 406845

Parameter	Units	1280514001 Result	Spike Conc.	MS Result	MS % Rec	% Rec Limits	Qualifiers
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	mg/L	<1.0	20.4	18.0	88	64-132	

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## QUALITY CONTROL DATA

Project: NPDES-TB

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QC Batch: 102628

Analysis Method: USGS I-3765

QC Batch Method: USGS I-3765

Analysis Description: USGS I-3765 Total Suspended Solids

Associated Lab Samples: 1280619001

METHOD BLANK: 407875

Matrix: Water

Associated Lab Samples: 1280619001

Parameter	Units	Blank Result	Reporting Limit	MDL	Analyzed	Qualifiers
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	ND	1.0	1.0	12/21/16 11:51	

LABORATORY CONTROL SAMPLE: 407876

Parameter	Units	Spike Conc.	LCS Result	LCS % Rec	% Rec Limits	Qualifiers
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	239	234	98	80-120	

SAMPLE DUPLICATE: 407877

Parameter	Units	1280703001 Result	Dup Result	RPD	Max RPD	Qualifiers
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	56.0	52.0	7	10	

SAMPLE DUPLICATE: 407878

Parameter	Units	1280709001 Result	Dup Result	RPD	Max RPD	Qualifiers
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	640	653	2	10	

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## QUALITY CONTROL DATA

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QC Batch: 102557

Analysis Method: EPA 300.0

QC Batch Method: EPA 300.0

Analysis Description: 300.0 IC Anions

Associated Lab Samples: 1280619001

METHOD BLANK: 407558

Matrix: Water

Associated Lab Samples: 1280619001

Parameter	Units	Blank Result	Reporting Limit	MDL	Analyzed	Qualifiers
Sulfate	mg/L	ND	2.0	1.0	12/20/16 14:15	

LABORATORY CONTROL SAMPLE: 407559

Parameter	Units	Spike Conc.	LCS Result	LCS % Rec	% Rec Limits	Qualifiers
Sulfate	mg/L	50	49.8	100	90-110	

MATRIX SPIKE & MATRIX SPIKE DUPLICATE: 407560 407561

Parameter	Units	1280659001 Result	MS Spike Conc.	MSD Spike Conc.	MS Result	MSD Result	MS % Rec	MSD % Rec	% Rec Limits	RPD	Max RPD	Qual
Sulfate	mg/L	ND	50	50	52.3	52.3	105	105	90-110	0	20	

MATRIX SPIKE & MATRIX SPIKE DUPLICATE: 407587 407588

Parameter	Units	1280629002 Result	MS Spike Conc.	MSD Spike Conc.	MS Result	MSD Result	MS % Rec	MSD % Rec	% Rec Limits	RPD	Max RPD	Qual
Sulfate	mg/L	ND	50	50	52.1	51.9	104	104	90-110	0	20	

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## QUALIFIERS

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### DEFINITIONS

DF - Dilution Factor, if reported, represents the factor applied to the reported data due to dilution of the sample aliquot.

ND - Not Detected at or above adjusted reporting limit.

J - Estimated concentration above the adjusted method detection limit and below the adjusted reporting limit.

MDL - Adjusted Method Detection Limit.

PQL - Practical Quantitation Limit.

RL - Reporting Limit.

S - Surrogate

1,2-Diphenylhydrazine decomposes to and cannot be separated from Azobenzene using Method 8270. The result for each analyte is a combined concentration.

Consistent with EPA guidelines, unrounded data are displayed and have been used to calculate % recovery and RPD values.

LCS(D) - Laboratory Control Sample (Duplicate)

MS(D) - Matrix Spike (Duplicate)

DUP - Sample Duplicate

RPD - Relative Percent Difference

NC - Not Calculable.

SG - Silica Gel - Clean-Up

U - Indicates the compound was analyzed for, but not detected.

N-Nitrosodiphenylamine decomposes and cannot be separated from Diphenylamine using Method 8270. The result reported for each analyte is a combined concentration.

Pace Analytical is TNI accredited. Contact your Pace PM for the current list of accredited analytes.

TNI - The NELAC Institute.

### LABORATORIES

PASI-DUL Pace Analytical Services - Duluth

PASI-V Pace Analytical Services - Virginia

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## QUALITY CONTROL DATA CROSS REFERENCE TABLE

Project: NPDES-TB


Pace Project No.: 1280619

Lab ID	Sample ID	QC Batch Method	QC Batch	Analytical Method	Analytical Batch
1280619001	SD 001 (Seep 020)	EPA 1664A TPH (1999)	102361		
1280619001	SD 001 (Seep 020)	USGS I-3765	102628		
1280619001	SD 001 (Seep 020)	EPA 300.0	102557		

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SAMPLER NAME AND SIGNATURE		
PRINT Name of SAMPLER:	Jason K Benson	
SIGNATURE of SAMPLER:	<i>Jason K Benson</i>	
DATE Signed:	12/14/16	
TEMP in C	Received on Ice (Y/N)	
	Custody Sealed Cooler (Y/N)	
	Samples Intact (Y/N)	

	Document Name: <b>Sample Condition Upon Receipt Form</b>	Document Revised: 23Feb2015 Page 1 of 1
	Document No.: <b>F-VM-C-001-Rev.09</b>	Issuing Authority: Pace Virginia, Minnesota Quality Office

**Sample Condition Upon Receipt**

Client Name:

USS CORP

Project #:

**WO# : 1280619**



Courier: ☐ Fed Ex ☐ UPS ☐ USPS ☒ Client  
☐ Commercial ☐ Pace ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Tracking Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Custody Seal on Cooler/Box Present? ☐ Yes ☒ No Seals Intact? ☒ Yes ☐ No Optional: Proj. Due Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Proj. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Packing Material: ☐ Bubble Wrap ☐ Bubble Bags ☐ None ☒ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Temp Blank? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Thermometer Used: ☒ 140792808 Type of Ice: ☐ Wet ☐ Blue ☐ None ☒ Samples on ice, cooling process has begun

Cooler Temp Read °C: 0.9 Cooler Temp Corrected °C: 1.2 Biological Tissue Frozen? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ NA  
 Temp should be above freezing to 6°C Correction Factor: +0.3 Date and Initials of Person Examining Contents: TS/BO 12-17-16

Comments:

Chain of Custody Present?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	1.
Chain of Custody Filled Out?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	2.
Chain of Custody Relinquished?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	3.
Sampler Name and Signature on COC?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	4.
Samples Arrived within Hold Time?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	5.
Short Hold Time Analysis (<72 hr)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	6.
Rush Turn Around Time Requested?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	7.
Sufficient Volume?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	8.
Correct Containers Used?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	9.
-Pace Containers Used?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Containers Intact?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	10.
Filtered Volume Received for Dissolved Tests?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	11. Note if sediment is visible in the dissolved containers.
Sample Labels Match COC?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	12.
-Includes Date/Time/ID/Analysis Matrix: <u>WT</u>		
All containers needing acid/base preservation will be checked and documented in the pH logbook.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	See pH log for results and additional preservation documentation
Headspace in Methyl Mercury Container	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	13.
Headspace in VOA Vials (>6mm)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	14.
Trip Blank Present?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	15.
Trip Blank Custody Seals Present?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Pace Trip Blank Lot # (if purchased): _____		

**CLIENT NOTIFICATION/RESOLUTION**

Field Data Required? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Person Contacted: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments/Resolution: \_\_\_\_\_

FECAL WAIVER ON FILE Y N

TEMPERATURE WAIVER ON FILE Y N

Project Manager Review:

Date: 12/19/16

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# Intra-Regional Chain of Custody

Workorder: 1280619

Workorder Name: NPDES-TB

Owner Received Date: 12/19/2016

Due Date: 1/4/2017

Received at:

Send To Lab:

Requested Analysis

Pace Analytical Virginia  
315 Chestnut Street  
Virginia, MN 55792  
Phone (218) 742-1042

Pace Analytical Duluth  
4730 Oneota Street  
Duluth, MN 55807  
Phone (218) 727-6380

Report To:

Melisa M Woods

Preserved Containers


EPA 1631A TPH (1999)

LAB USE ONLY

Item	Sample ID	Sample Type	Collect Date/Time	Lab ID	Matrix	HCL	EPA	LAB USE ONLY
1	SD 001 (Seep 020)	PS	12/19/2016 09:45	1280619001	Water	3	X	
2								
3								
4								
5								
Comments								
Transfers	Released By	Date/Time	Received By	Date/Time				
1	LCFCVP	12/19/16 09:45	[Signature]	12/19/16 15:00				
2	[Signature]	12/19/16 15:00	Kristine Polson					
3								
4								
Cooler Temperature on Receipt 0.5 °C								
Custody Seal <input checked="" type="radio"/> Y or <input type="radio"/> N								
Received on Ice <input checked="" type="radio"/> Y or <input type="radio"/> N								
Samples Intact <input checked="" type="radio"/> Y or <input type="radio"/> N								

\*\*In order to maintain client confidentiality, location/name of the sampling site, sampler's name and signature may not be provided on this COC document.

This chain of custody is considered complete as is since this information is available in the owner laboratory.

	Document Name:	Document Revised: 22Jan2016
	Sample Condition Upon Receipt Form	Page 1 of 1
	Document No.: F-DUL-C-001-Rev.01	Issuing Authority: Pace Virginia, Minnesota Quality Office

**Sample Condition Upon Receipt**

Client Name:

Project #:

IR-COC from VM → Dul

Courier: ☐ Fed Ex ☐ UPS ☐ USPS ☐ Client  
☐ Commercial ☒ Pace ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Tracking Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Custody Seal on Cooler/Box Present? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Seals Intact? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Optional: Proj. Due Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Proj. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Packing Material: ☐ Bubble Wrap ☒ Bubble Bags ☐ None ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Temp Blank? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Thermometer Used: ☒ B00051

Type of Ice: ☒ Wet ☐ Blue ☐ None ☒ Samples on ice, cooling process has begun

Cooler Temp Read °C: 1.0

Cooler Temp Corrected °C: 0.5

Biological Tissue Frozen? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ NA

Temp should be above freezing to 6°C

Correction Factor: -0.5 °C

Date and Initials of Person Examining Contents: 12/19/16 Kp

Comments:

Chain of Custody Present?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	1.
Chain of Custody Filled Out?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	2.
Chain of Custody Relinquished?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	3.
Sampler Name and Signature on COC?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	4.
Samples Arrived within Hold Time?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	5.
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All containers needing acid/base preservation will be checked and documented in the pH logbook.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	See pH log for results and additional preservation documentation
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Trip Blank Custody Seals Present?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Pace Trip Blank Lot # (if purchased):		

**CLIENT NOTIFICATION/RESOLUTION**

Field Data Required? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Person Contacted: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments/Resolution: \_\_\_\_\_

FECAL WAIVER ON FILE Y N

TEMPERATURE WAIVER ON FILE Y N

Project Manager Review:

AP for LMF

Date:

12-19-16

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